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In re Application of

Shalom LEVI et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR ELIMINATING HUMAN AND ANIMAL EXCREMENT
SMELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

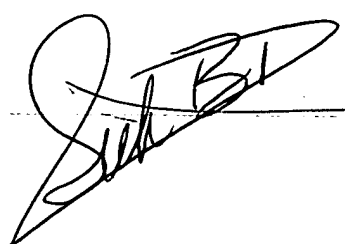
Prior to examination of the above-captioned application as to substance, please amend the claims as follows.

Please cancel claims 3-4, 14, 17-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 5-6, 9, 13, 15-16 as follows:

1. (Amended) Aqueous deodorizing compositions for human and animal excrement consisting essentially of
- a carboxylic acid in an amount sufficient to neutralize nitrogenous odor-generating components in said excrement; and
- water soluble film forming polymers in quantities sufficient to form a solid film over the bulk of said excrement upon application.

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